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I insert the following Letter as it came to my Hands, directed to my Correspondent of this Day Month.

To T. B.

"**T**HAT was excellently observ'd say I, when I read a Passage in an Author, where his Opinion agrees with mine." If I remember right, most elegant Sir, you will find this Piece of Humour in the same Volume of Dr. Swift's Miscellanies, which so happily supply'd you with a witty Stroke, of Greek Original. Tho' I have always look'd upon the Passage I have quoted, as a Piece of Railery intended to expose that fond Partiality for their own Sentiments, so prevalent with the Generality of Readers; yet I cou'dn't help discovering my Weakness in this Respect, and thereby justifying the Censure implied in the Doctor's Irony, when I first read your ingenious and elaborate Discourse, which has lately honour'd the Press, and oblig'd the Publick. But in this Case, I have no Reason to condemn my self for an over-hasty Applause: I ought rather to pique my self, on the Score of uncommon Penetration; since I was among the first who explain'd the Mysteries, and relish'd the Beauties of your Essay. To heighten my Satisfaction, I have the Pleasure to congratulate you, on the almost universal Approbation that has succeeded to my early Encomiums. Were it not for the Shock it must give your excessive Humility, I shou'd, with Delight enter into a particular Detail of all the judicious Criticisms I have heard in Favour of your Performance; I cou'd acquaint you that it has been the constant Employment of the *Charlestown Begus Esprits* to point out the various Excellencies of your Lucubration: How delicate the Sentiments! How easy the Eloquence! How surprizing the Wit! How pointed the Satire! How terse the Diction! The Facts how interesting! The Design how humane! The whole how masterly, or in *Chere's* Words, *Oratio quam expleta, et omnibus suis Numeris absoluta*. These I say, are Topics I could dwell upon with Pleasure: But I spare your Modesty.

To you, Sir, who have given ample Proof of a perfect Acquaintance with Men and Manners, it cannot appear strange, that a *Demon* shou'd start up where ever an *Adversary* appears. Thus there have not been wanting some ignorant Pretenders to Criticism, who have idly cavill'd at that very Piece, which all Men of Taste must infinitely admire and approve. It must certainly afford a Writer very agreeable Reflections, to find that what he has offer'd to the Publick will stand the Test of strict Examination; & that the united Force of Ignorance, Malice, and Envy are not able, in the least, to obscure its Glories, or derogate from its apparent Merit. 'Tis in order to give you this Satisfaction that I shall now lay before you such of those trifling Objections, those empty Cavils, as have been vented in my Company, and now occur to me. You will easily believe that I was not silent upon the Occasion. A Zeal less warm than mine, both for your Cause and Reputation, wou'd furnish any Man with Answers sufficient to confute such impotent Adversaries: It does not require Mr. —'s Skill in Logic to baffle such Smatterers in Argument.

"This Letter-writer (said *Zelus* last Night) is a wretched Bungler at laying the Scene. To what End serves so thin a Disguise, as to date his Rhapsody from the *W. Indies*, when he intended to lugg in a Sermon preach'd another Day in *Charlestown*? (And by the Way, 'tis a piece of consummate Impudence in him to open his Lips on the subject of Sermonizing. Gentlemen, you all know the Reason of this Observation.) But perhaps he thought a more artful Conduct might render his Barrago of Scandal and Calumny less obvious and applicable: He was unwilling to cast too deep a Shade over his monstrous Heap of scurrilous personal Invectives. I know the Lady mentioned in this Paragraph. Gentlemen: Our Author has had the Front to insinuate that she was desig'd for him; nay, that her Parents wou'd admit no Gentleman to make his Addresses to their Daughter, 'till he had *dulc'd* off, and made room for the *rich Clown*; and this too several Years ago, when it was not in his Power to make a Settlement of 2000 Pounds Sterling. — 'Tis very probable we owe this insolent Outrage upon the fair Sex to a Disappointment he lately met with on Occasion of some Overtures he had the Assurance to make to a young Lady of the most considerable Figure and Fortune in this Province. — I'm gl'd to find, Gentlemen, that the Majority of you agree with me in Opinion that the Language of this Original is low and mean, Witness his *Rakishell* and other Expressions that we have unanimously dam'd. His Thoughts are suited to his Style, poor, trite, pitiful. Yet, Gentlemen, this very Man has ventured in several Companies, to carp at a most justly admir'd Passage in Mr. Pope's *Ethic Epistles*. Does it not provoke your Indignation, that an arrogant Pretender, who cannot write English, (the only Language he understands) shou'd dare to attack the Writings of a Gentleman who holds the first Rank in the Republick of Letters? No Member of this Club (after what has pass'd among us) can think it any Extravagance or Presumption to assert, that the Writer of this scandalous Paper, tho' he were to put his Invention upon the Rack, and employ the utmost Efforts of all his intellectual Powers, cou'd not produce one Line equal in Goodness to the Word Mr. Pope ever wrote. I shou'd, upon this Occasion, draw a Parallel between Mr. Dryden's Fate and that of Mr. Pope in this particular; but that I think this paltry Scribbler by many more Degrees inferior to *Mithras*, than Pope is superior to Dryden — I conclude Mr. *Prefident*, with moving that one of our Members may be appointed to chastise his Insolence in the next Gazette."

Thus far the haughty *Zelus*. But, Sir, at these Proceedings of our Club are directly opposite to my Sentiments and Inclination, I give you Notice of the Motion that was made last Night. And if *Zelus* or any of his Adherents shou'd commence Hostilities, I beg you'll do me the Honour to accept the for your Second, who am, Sir,

Your humble Servant, *T. B.*

Edinburgh, Dec. 3. Yesterday the Pulpits, publick Seats and Galleries of the several Churches of this City were covered with Mourning. The King's Seat in the New Church, those of the Magistrates, Senators of the College of Justice, Barons of Exchequer, &c. were particularly so. The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and the whole Body of Common Council-men in deep Mourning, repaired to the Church, the Mace, &c. covered with black Crape before them. The Lord President, and the Senators of the College of Justice, all in deep Mourning, and preceded by the Maces cover'd with Black, went in Procession to the Church. And there were Sermons very suitable to the mournful Occasion in all the Churches. Mournings were generally wore, not only by the Gentlemen of the Courts and Officers, the Military Gentlemen, &c. but also by vast Numbers of private Gentlemen, Merchants and others. The same Testimonies of Respect to her Majesty's Memory were observed in the Canongate Church and Leith Churches, and as far in the Neighbourhood as we can yet learn.

[The History taken from the English News-Papers and sent last Night by Philoleutheros, (tho' in my Opinion, not applicable here, there being no parallel Case in this Province, yet to discharge my Promise to my Correspondents) will be published in the next.]

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entered towards,

Ship Baltick Merchant, Geo: Mackenzie from Bristol.
 — Jolliff's Adventure, Aaron Bayley from Poole.
 — Tryton, Rich: Walker from Boston.
 Brig Pine-Apple, Andr. Sigourney from Jamaica.
 — Chatfield Jolliffe, Ja: Brixey from the Isle of May.

Entered out,

Sloop Sufannah, Peter Allaire for N-York.
 Snow Lake, John Pharour for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Hibernia, Dennis Mulcreen } to Bristol.
 — Neptunr, Pusley Brooke }
 — Virtuous Grace, John Bull to London.
 — Judith & Rebecca, Rich: Tyrell to Falmouth.
 — Success, James Orme to Cowes.
 Brig: Carolina, Ja: Metland to Barbados.
 Sloop Mary, William Hutton } to Maryland.
 — Elizabeth, Th: Penistone }
 — Sufannah, Peter Allaire }
 Sloop Nancy, Edw: Lightwood to Virginia.
 Sloop Midnight, Ja: Tucker to N-York.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1737.

Rice 17943 Barrels. Pitch 4131. Tarr 2603. Turpentine 537. Whereof 1686 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape Finisterre.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 11 s. 3 d.	Flour per C. 5 l.
Pitch per Bar. 45 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar. 32 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 s. 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l. 10 s.
Corn per B. 25 s.	White 9 l.



TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the 15th Instant, by Joseph Wragg and Company, a choice Parcel of Slaves, imported in the Ship *Shepherd*, Maurice Power Commander from Angola.

NB. Great Encouragement will be given for present Pay, in Rice or Cash.

Imported in the Baltick Merchant, and to be sold by *Watsons* and *McKenzie*, black & scarlet cloths, paduasys, bombazeens, and all other fashionable Mourning, variety of linnens, beer, cyder in barrels and bottles, loaf sugar, salad oyl, butter, bullets, shot, gun powder, with many other European Goods.

NB. They request all who are indebted to them for Goods bought before the first of May last, would be so kind, without Delay to discharge what they owe, whether by Bond, Note or Book Debt. And as *John Watson* intends for England on that Account, he must leave all Debts undischarg'd due to him particularly under the Management of *Maurice Lewis Esq.*

TO BE SOLD a young Negro Wench, brought up in a House and to Washing, and to be lett the Store now in Possession of Messrs. *Allen's*, by *Jacob Mott*.

Just imported in the Jolliff's Adventure, and to be sold by *William Jolliff*, at the House where Messrs *Jenys & Baker* lately kept Store on the Bay, choice *Dorsetshire* Beer in Bottles, Candles, Corks, Cordage, Cases of Bottles, Boxes of Pipes, 3 fourth 7 eighth and yard wide Garlix, strip'd and chequer'd Linnen, strong Down-lafs, sheeting and shirting Linnens, black Velvet and sundry other European Goods very cheap.

All Persons indebted to Andrew Devaux for Meat bought of *John Devaux* his Son in the Market, are desired to pay to no Body but to the said *Andrew Devaux*, or to such Persons empowered by him to receive the same, otherwise their Payment will not be valid after this publick Notice, and they will be sued for the same. And any Person giving Credit to the said *John Devaux*, may do it at his Peril, for I will pay no Debts contracted by him.

Andr. Devaux.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of *John Rigg* deceased, and to *Alexander Rigg*, are hereby desired to pay the same by the 20th of April next, unto the said *Alex. Rigg*, he intending soon to go off the Province, wherefore will sell what Goods he has remaining very reasonable either for ready Money or Credit.

To be lett the Store now in the Possession of the said *Rigg*, enquire of *Jacob Mott*.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation containing 500 Acres of very good Land for Corn, and choice Swamp for Rice, extremely well situated, fronting the West side of *Black River*, and the back near the Mouth of *Green's Creek*, 6 Miles from *George-Town*, so that a few Fannels may fence in the whole, with a good Dwelling-house thereon, 48 by 17, with double brick Chimneys, Out house, Orchard, Pasturage, and Corn Fields clear'd and sene'd in, likewise to be sold the Stock thereon. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with Mr. *Townsend* Merchant in *Charlestown*, or with Mr. *Hinchley* living on the said Plantation.

A House and Lott situate in *Tradestreet*, between Mr. *Collis's* and Mr. *Kerr's*, to be sold. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Any Person that is willing to sell a small Tract of 150 or 200 Acres of good Land, either on *Combater* or *Pan-Pan River*, may hear of a Buyer by the Printer hereof.

To be Sold two Tracts of Land, on little *Peedee River*, viz. one containing 1000 Acres, butting and bounding to the North on Lands of Capt. *Thos: Walker*, to the East on little *Peedee River*, to the South on Lands of Mrs. *Elizabeth Bremar*, and to the West on Lands not yet laid out. The other containing 1100 Acres, butting and bounding to the North on Lands of Mrs. *Elizabeth Bremar*, to the East on little *Peedee River*, to the South on Lands of *Gabriel Manigault Esq.* and to the West on Lands not yet laid out. Any Person inclinable to purchase one or both the said Tracts, may agree with the aforesaid *Elizabeth Bremar* in St. *Thomas's* Parish, or Mr. *John Laurens* in *Charlestown*.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. Leander late of *Charlestown* deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts or settle them, and to give their Notes or Bonds with such Security as the Subscriber shall judge proper before the 25th of April next, or else they will be sued for the same. Also all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in the same attested in order to be paid by *Martin Coleman*.

AN Overseer that can be well recommended, is wanted. Enquire of *Frederick Grimald* at his Plantation near Mr. *Thomas Elliot's*, or at his Store on the Bay in *Charlestown*.

TO BE SOLD Part of a Lott in *Charlestown*, situate in *Queen-street*, being 23 Feet front and 140 Feet deep, it joins to Mr. *Jordan Roche's* Lott. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may treat with Mr. *Thos: Watson*.

TO BE SOLD a choice Tract of Land, containing 500 Acres, situate on the West side of *Pan-Pan River*, and joining to Land of Mr. *Dowle* very good for Rice and well stock'd with Timber. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may agree with *William Bower* on *Edisto Island*.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 4th of Feb. 1757.
RESOLVED, That Advertisements shall be published in all the Parishes in this Province, to the Intent that all Persons who are possessed of any of the old Paper Bills of Credit of this Province, may bring in the same to the Commissioners to be finally exchanged by the 10th Day of this Instant, at which time it is resolved that the Accounts of the said Commissioners shall be closed and finished, and the said Commissioners be then discharged from any further Attendance.

A true Copy,
 ISAAC AMYAND. C. D. C.

For COWES and ROTTERDAM directly,
THE Ship *St Andrew*, Charles Steadman Commander, will sail in four Days, for Passage agree with said Master on board the said Ship, now lying at Stone's Wharf.
 For LONDON directly,

THE Billander *King George*, Jacob Ayres Commander, will sail next Monday, for Passage agree with said Master on board said Billander, lying at Wragg's Wharf.
 Run away a Week since an *Angola* Negro, called *Hector*, about 20 Years of Age, speaks English, and had on an Ozonabrig Shirt, and blue Negro Cloth Jacket, and is branded on his right Shoulder IO. Whoever takes him up and brings him to me, shall receive 40 s. reward paid by

Edw. Oram.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

February 25. Dublin, a Negro Boy, says he belongs to Mr. Wood, taken up in Charlestown, per a Negro Boy, belonging to Mr. Smith.

WHEREAS in a former Advertisement all Persons indebted to the Estates of the late Messrs *Jenys & Baker* in Comp. and of Mr. *Paul Jenys* particularly, were desired to pay the same to Mrs. *Elizabeth Jenys* Executrix of the said *Paul Jenys*, or give her such Security as she should approve of by the 25th March next.

And whereas it has been industriously reported that the said *Elizabeth Jenys* cannot give a plenary Discharge for such Debts.

Wherefore to prevent unwary People's bringing upon themselves unnecessary Expences and Trouble. This is to give Notice, that Mr. *Thomas Jenys* a Co-Executor with the said *Elizabeth Jenys*, is now arriv'd, and expects a due Regard will be paid to those Advertisements.

TO BE SOLD by *Benj. D'barriette* at his Store in Union Street, good Jamaica Rum at 17 s. 6 d. and New-England ditto at 12 s. 6 d. per Gallon, brown Bread at 4 l. 10 s. per C. middling ditto 6 l. 10 s. good Flour, 5 l. Chocolate at 25 s. per lb. in taking 6 Pounds, Indian Corn at 25 s. per B. good bohea Tea at 35 s. per lb.

CHOICE old Barbados Rum to be sold by the Hogshead, Tierce or half Hogshead, at 17 s. 6 d. per Gallon, also fine Muscovado Sugars at reasonable Rates by

Gabriel Manigault

TO BE LETT the Tenement wherein Mr. *Dallis* now lives, adjoining Doct. *Kilpatrick* in Church Street, also a Tenement adjoining Mr. *John Breton* in Broad Street. Enquire of the said *Breton*.

RUN AWAY a Negro Wench, named *Rose*, formerly belonging to Mrs. *King*, and is well known in Town. Whoever brings her home shall have 2 l. reward, and reasonable Charges paid by

Wm. Stone.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on *Hugh Wirt* of Port-Royal, are desired to bring in their Accounts by the 15th of March next, that Satisfaction may be made for the same, all those that are any ways indebted to said *Wirt*, are by him desired to observe the above without further Ceremony.

ON Monday the 20th Instant was by a most dreadful Fire the Shop and Dwelling-house, together with his Tools, Books and Papers, wearing Apparel, and Household Goods of *John Purkin* in Wapoo Bluff, consumed and destroyed. If any well disposed Person as Carpenters, or Gentlemen that have Carpenters or Negro Labourers, please to assist him to repair his Loss, shall be satisfied by his Work, he performs all sorts of common Smith's work, with which chiefly his Machinery or Engines than is usually done in any other Shop, and with Dispatch.
 NB. All Materials are ready on the Spot.

THAT NONE MAY PRETEND IGNORANCE

I Give this publick Notice to all such as fall'd in their Payments to me last Crop, and do not discharge the same before the 15th Day of March, that their Bonds, Notes and Accounts will then be put in Suit, if not prevented by Payment or giving some certain Security for the punctual Payment next January to

JAMES CROKATT.

I also expect those whose Debts were due this Crop, will pay or settle the same by the first of May at furthest.

CHOICE Limejuice just imported in the *Loyal Jane*, from Jamaica, and to be sold by Sam: Eesthigh, in any Quantity from 10 to 100 Gallons.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Midnight*, *Jas Tucker* from N-York, viz. sundry sorts of bread, flour, hams, strong beer, rum, Madeira wine, candels, onions, and several other sorts of Goods at a reasonable rate by *Abraham Skinner* or *Jas Tucker* in Broad Street, opposite to Mrs. *Eldridge*.

RUN AWAY from Mr. *George Sommer's* the Beginning of August last, two tall *Gambia* Negro Men, named *Prince* and *Chopo*, talk but little English, which I suppose to be harbour'd at some Plantation. If any Person will inform me where the said Negroes are entertained, shall have 40 l. for each; and any Person bringing them to Mr. *Floy* in Charlestown, or my Plantation at *Beach-Hill* on *Edisto* River, shall have 20 l. for each.

Two Lotts joining together in *Dorchester-Town*, fronting the Bay, with 3 Dwelling-houses, one Kitchen and Stable, all under good Cypress saw'd Palis, to let by the Year, or leased for a Term of Years, or to be sold for ready Money or Credit for as long time as the Purchaser pleases, giving good Security if required by

Jeremiah Allum.

To be Sold the House and Lott, where Capt. *Wm. Pinckney* now lives, fronting Broad Street, situate between *Benj Whitaker* Esq; and Mr. *John Breton*, being 47 Feet front, and 245 Feet deep. Likewise another Lott adjoining the above, and fronting Queen Street, being 47 Feet front, and 242 Feet deep. Any Person inclinable to purchase either or both of them, may treat with *Dan: Wellespyen* Esq; or Messrs. *Crookatt & Staman* in Charlestown.

To be lett a new convenient Tenement, situate in Broad Street, where Mrs. *Eliz. Mills* now lives, opposite to the House of *Isaac Mayek* Esq. To be sold by the said *Eliz. Mills*, a large Stock of Cattle, either in small Parcels or the Whole, and a Pettisagua which carries 70 Barrels of Rice, with Sails, Rigging, &c. Any Person inclinable to hire or purchase any of the above, may be further inform'd by the said Mrs. *Eliz. Mills* at her Plantation at *Stone*, or Mr. *Isaac Holmes* at the lower End of Broad Street.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation containing 300 Acres, situate on *Atkey* River, near Mr. *Doyll's*, about one Mile and a half from a Landing, it is extraordinary good both for Rice and Corn. Any Person having a mind to purchase the same, may treat with *John Bissand* living on said Plantation.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the House of Mrs. *Guerin* in Goose-Creek, on Tuesday the 14th of March next, the real and personal Estate of *Paul Martin* deceased consisting of 400 Acres at *Wassaw*, 100 Acres in *Goose-Creek*, several Slaves, and Cattle For ready Money or one Year's Credit, with good Security, and paying Interest, by

Peter Martin Executor.

MR. John Robinson of Charlestown Butcher, doth from the Date hereof forbids *Alexander Ratne*, who was formerly his Servant, to be intrusted with Cattle or any Thing else in his Name, (he being gone from him) for if they do he will not pay them.

The said *John Robinson* hereby desires all those indebted to him, to discharge their several Debts by the latter End of March next, to prevent further Trouble.

TO BE LETT or **SOLD** a convenient Dwelling-House, with Stable, Yard and Garden in *Dorchester-Town*. Enquire of

Winfred Bachelier.